

SURE OF VICTORY

Democratic Editors Draw Political Horoscopes.

FUSIONISTS WILL FALL

Bright Prospects for a Peaceful Election in Wilmington. Probability That the Democratic-Judicial Ticket Will Get a Majority of 8,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Associated Press has received the following signed statements on the political situation in North Carolina from the editors of several of the leading morning papers in the State:

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4th. All indications now point to a peaceful election in Wilmington and it is highly probable that the Republican majority of about 1,000 in this county will be overcome. This may be explained as follows:

There has been an increase of about 500 in the white registration, the negro registration has fallen off about 200 and it is estimated that the failure of the Republicans to nominate candidates for judicial offices has so disgusted the negroes that several hundred of them will not go to the polls. There will be no intimidation here. Every negro can vote without molestation. But a great many of them are determined to resent the action of their white leaders by taking no part in the election.

The general situation in the State is unaltered. There is a genuine uprising of the whites, brought about by the horrible conditions existing in eastern North Carolina.

The women are as deeply interested as the men, and their activity and energy are potent factors in the campaign. Several thousand white Republicans, to have come over to the Democrats, and there is little doubt that three-fifths of the Populists will vote for what they call the "white man's ticket" next Tuesday.

In this (the sixth) congressional district, Bellamy, Democrat, will be elected, overcoming an adverse majority of 1,000. The Democrats are sure of this congressmen, with strong probability that they will elect five.

Everything seems to be going the Democratic way, and indications all point to a peaceful election. The State's forecast is that the Democrats will elect their judicial ticket by not less than 8,000 majority.

The strong points of the Democratic position are there will be a decrease in the Republican and fusion vote and a considerable increase in the straight Democratic vote. This augmented by a majority of the Populist vote, will undoubtedly give the Democrats the State.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WHITES SURE OF VICTORY

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4th. The white supremacy party in the State is now only waiting for the election of November 12 to achieve the greatest victory ever recorded, restoring law and order, and public confidence by the election of the judicial ticket, at least one of the members of the Populist majority in each branch of the legislature.

The State senate will be very close but there will be a good working majority in the house. As to the situation in Wilmington, it is still grave but the probability of a very serious race conflict is growing less daily. The whites are now determined to place no ticket in the field, making a Democratic county out of the county having a Republican majority of 700, which would make it impossible to prevent extreme measures.

(Signed) JACKSON and BELL.

FUSIONISTS DEFEAT PREDICTED

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4th.

While the situation in this State is very tense, especially at Wilmington, I do not believe that there will be a riotous election day, or that any branch of the peace. This opinion is based on the fact that both sides are so well prepared for trouble. It is such a case as that of the nations which are best prepared for war. Information received here is that the Wilmington negroes are far less aggressive than they have been, and the withdrawal of the white forces has been undoubtedly makes for peace.

There is absolutely no danger of any disturbance in any of the central or western counties, though interest in the approaching election is very keen. The danger point is those counties of the east where the negroes either predominate or are very numerous, and of those in the south where the situation is situated is the storm center. Present indications are that the Democrats will wrest the legislature from the fusionists, elect the judicial ticket, and gain three preachers for the State in congress. This belief is based upon unquestionable facts that many Populists and white Republicans are flocking to the Democratic ticket. Some of these, for instance Major W. A. Guthrie, Populist candidate for governor two years ago in taking Las Vegas, and others, have not only changed their political faith, but have been extremely aggressive in the past.

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(Signed) J. P. O'DWELL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Adjutant General Corbin said today that no orders have been issued to the batteries of artillery at Fort Caswell, N. C., to go to Wilmington or to stop there over election day. No one at the War Department knows anything concerning this report.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$1,452,682; per cent increase, 92.4; exclusive of New York, \$583,622; 92.4; per cent increase, 10.6.

Railroad Officials.

Three Chesapeake and Potomac railroad officials spent Thursday in the city on business. They were J. P. O'Dwells, F. M. Whitaker and Thornton Lewis of the Kanawha Dispatch, and Mr. E. D. Hochkiss, of Richmond, general freight agent for the yard.

In the afternoon the three officials left for Richmond, Messrs. Whitaker and Lewis proceeding from there to Cincinnati.

Physician Selected.

At a meeting of the police force it was decided to secure the services of a resident physician to attend the members during sickness or accident. A vote was taken to select the doctor for this service and Dr. J. K. Corss was elected on the first ballot, receiving more votes than all other candidates combined. Dr. Corss will receive a stipulated sum made up from contributions by the officers.

She.—The bishop's daughter is shockingly disrespectful.

He.—Yes; she calls him the "Old Man of the Sea!"—Life.

Put away that thin gauze undersuit together with the midsummer lastitude. Get in one of our fleeced wool suits and stare the cold wave in the face when it comes. Woodward & Womble.

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WANTED.—At the Virginia Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment, 85 suits of clothes every day to be cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired, and made to look like new. 2105 Washington avenue.

SCHOOLFIELD'S FAREWELL SERMON.

Some Severe Five Professions of Religion During the Revival.

One of the largest congregations that has been in attendance upon the revival services at the Washington Avenue Methodist church filled the sacred edifice to its utmost capacity last night to hear Evangelist J. E. Schoolfield's farewell address. The revival has been a very successful one. Mr. Schoolfield, combining the elements of earnestness, eloquence and practicality, and a forcible presentation of the truth has held the attention of the large congregations that have been in attendance upon the services.

During the revival there have been in the neighborhood of seventy-five professions of faith and many backsliders and lukewarm church members were reclaimed.

Evangelist Schoolfield leaves this morning for Danville, and Saturday a week goes to Martinsburg, Va., to conduct a revival there. He takes with him the friendship of a host of the citizens of Newport News.

The subject of his farewell address was "Thanksgiving and Prayer." In a forcible and eloquent manner he pointed out a number of reasons why the Christians should praise God and render thanks unto His name. He thought too many Christians had a tendency to overlook the importance of praise.

There should be thanksgiving and praise for the things that God has done for us. There were many things in this world that could not be understood and never will be until we have the Bible in the promise that "all things shall be revealed to those who love the Lord." At the close of the sermon Mr. Schoolfield threw the meeting open and asked for thanksgiving testimonies. A large number of people responded.

He then made a strong appeal to the present to step across the line that separated them from God.

In closing he gave a few words of advice to the revivalists and made promises of faith during the progress of the meeting, warning them of the various points at which Satan would attack them.

NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

That portion of the national bankruptcy law referring to involuntary bankruptcy became operative November 1. The part of the law referring to voluntary bankruptcy has been in effect since August 1.

Creditors may now force a debtor into bankruptcy and have his assets distributed pro rata to pay his debts.

The law is of general interest. A creditor is defined as any one who owns a claim, provable in law, against another.

A petition to have one adjudged an involuntary bankrupt must be filed in the United States Court.

Three or more creditors whose provable claims are \$500 in excess of their security, may file such a petition.

If the creditors are twelve in number, one of them may file a petition if his claim is \$500 or more.

Any person, except a wage-earner, or one who is engaged in a trade, may be forced into bankruptcy; provided he owes debts exceeding \$500.

State bankrupts, but no State or national banks, can be forced into bankruptcy; also corporations and partnerships.

Upon filing his petition the creditor must give a complete schedule of the bankrupt's debts as possible for him to obtain.

A petitioner cannot withdraw his petition without the consent of the other creditors.

The petitioners are required to give bond for security of the cost of suit.

When the case has been entered in court it is referred to a referee and adjudicated the same as a case of voluntary bankruptcy. All conveyances of property and discharges of debt made by the bankrupt within ninety days prior to the declaration of his bankruptcy are revoked and made null and void.

The referee is to recover such assets and use them to discharge the claims of creditors without preference.

No creditor can be given preference over another.

If it is proved that a transfer of property has been made, or that a debt has been paid by a debtor, in anticipation of a petition of involuntary bankruptcy, the transaction will be set aside, and the property will be available for the creditors.

When a debtor has been adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, the law directs that notice shall be appointed to take charge of his estate and administer it to the best advantage of all parties interested.

When all of his property has been used to pay his debts as far as possible, the debtor is discharged from all unpaid indebtedness.

BRIEFS.

Mr. R. Jones, of Thirteenth street, is quite ill.

Miss Heywood and sister will leave for Richmond Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. W. J. Neime returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington.

Mr. J. L. S. Cook is home from a visit to his former home in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite, of Twenty-fifth street, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Lillie Nock has returned from Suffolk, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. L. Lindsay Walker, of Richmond, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Gary.

Miss D. T. Kelly's friends will be glad to learn of her recovery from a serious illness.

Mr. Sam Gwynn, who is attached to the hospital corps, Second Virginia Regiment, has returned to his post at Jacksonville, Fla., from a thirty days' leave.

Mr. M. B. Crowl, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was in the city from Norfolk yesterday on business.

POSTOFFICE CHANGED

May Be Transferred to Dr. Jones' New Building.

PROPERTY PURCHASED

Will Be Erected Adjoining the Structure Now Occupied by the Post-Office.

Young Men's Christian Association and Others.

Dr. A. C. Jones will shortly erect a large brick building on Washington avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth adjoining the building owned by him, in which the postoffice is now located.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the Daily Press and Evening Telegram offices are located, and the probability is that the city postoffice will occupy the ground floor of the new structure.

In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday a deed for this property was entered, transferring it from Kate L. Boynton to Annie B. Jones, wife of Dr. Jones, the consideration being \$5,000. The lot is specified as No. 22, in block No. 7. It has a frontage of twenty-five feet on Washington avenue and runs back one hundred feet.

It is understood that Dr. Jones will commence work on the building at once. It will be well constructed and finished attractively.

The present quarters in the Jones building, occupied by the city postoffice, are not large enough to meet the demands of the constantly growing service, and Postmaster Reed is confident that he can make arrangements to have his office transferred from the old to the new Jones building.

Chief Sam is a very desirable tenant and Dr. Jones is willing to have the postoffice in his new building.

Postmaster Reed will make a recommendation to the postoffice department, regarding the advisability of leasing room quarters and when the department is thoroughly looked into the matter there is no doubt it will approve of the change and decide to give Newport News a first-class up-to-date postoffice.

It is possible that the next Congress will make an appropriation for a public building here, but even so, it would be at least five years before the building could be completed and ready for occupancy. The department, however, will make an appropriation for the use of the building here, but even so, it would be at least five years before the building could be completed and ready for occupancy.

There will be two doors on Washington avenue, one at each side of the building. This will be a great advantage over the present postoffice, which has only one avenue entrance.

Mr. Reed believes that if the department decides to take the new quarters it will spare no expense to make the postal service here as efficient as possible. The office was situated in a government building.

A reporter for the Daily Press called on Dr. Jones yesterday for the purpose of learning something definite about the plans of the proposed building. The doctor had sketched rough drawings of the three floors and from these described the structure as it will be.

The building will have a frontage on Washington avenue of twenty-five feet and will run back one hundred feet, deducting the thickness of the walls, this will leave a space 96x23.6 feet for the ground floor.

The second floor will be divided into two rooms at the front leaving a hall directly in the rear 79x24 feet. This hall will be well adapted for entertainments and assemblies and particularly well suited for the purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is not improbable that the association may lease this floor, as now holds the first floor in the Jones building on a one year lease only.

The third floor of the new building will be divided into seven large rooms. The new structure will be an exact duplicate, as far as the outside goes, of the building now standing and which it will adjoin. When finished the two will practically be one and as such it will be the largest building in Newport News owned by one man.

Some Sweet Potatoes.

Street Superintendent B. R. Ketton has received a barrel of sweet potatoes from his farm in Chesterfield county. The report is that the potatoes by Mr. Ketton under ordinary circumstances would not be remarkable, but this barrel contained only twenty-one pounds of the crop.

One of the potatoes weighed four and one-quarter pounds and was perfectly sound. Mr. Ketton says that his farm this year yielded potatoes of this size in large quantities.

FOR NAPOLEON'S CAKE.

Some people are very fond of telling a story that has a catch in it, and are taking their listeners in. Here is a sample from London Tid-Bits.

When in Paris, Napoleon paid a visit to a hospital for the wounded. Among the inmates was an old man who had lost an arm. The Emperor asked him:

"What austerities did you observe?"

"Then, do you, you curse the Emperor and your country for the future?"

"On the contrary," said the veteran, "for the Emperor gave me my country I would sacrifice my other arm."

"I can hardly believe it," said the Emperor.

The soldier immediately drew a saber from his sheath and lopped off the other arm.

"A most sublime act of self-sacrifice," said the old lady who had been listening to the yarn, looking at the impossibility of a one-armed man cutting off his remaining arm.

First Chicago Man.—The peace jubilee was a great success, wasn't it?

Second Chicago Man.—It was, truly. How much did you take in?—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake of the old man's name.

Mr. Nagleigh—I made the mistake all right, but I'm not satisfied.—Brooklyn Life.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE. LIST OF VESSELS NOW IN PORT. OTHER MARINE ITEMS.

Weather Forecast.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Forecast for Virginia, for Saturday: Warm, with increasing cloudiness towards night; increasing southerly winds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday.

Steamer Kong Frode, (Nor) Gundersen, Port Antonio.

Barge Purian, New London.

Barge D. L. Tenny, Boston.

Barge Lichtenfels Bros., Boston.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.

Steamer Carlton, (Br) Adams London.

Barge Lone Star, Boston.

Barge City of Atlanta, New Haven.

Barge West Point, Providence.

A GOOD MANY BANANAS.

The Virginia and West India Fruit and Trading Company's steamer Kong Frode, expected yesterday morning, came in at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Old Point, which place she reached about midnight.

The vessel tied up at No. 4 pier and the work of unloading her began immediately and went forward rapidly.

Her cargo consists chiefly of bananas of which there are 15,000 bunches. A portion of the cargo is being disposed of to the local trade, the majority of it, however, being forwarded to western markets.

The scene at the wharf during the day, while the vessel was being unloaded, was an interesting one. The bunches were taken from the ship by hand, and lifted over the rail to negroes who were standing upon platforms swung to the tramp's side. Each bunch was counted as it was passed on down to the wharf into the hands of the buyers waiting to receive them.

Those passing them on to others who carried the greenest bunches on through the warehouse and loaded them in the freight cars, which were thoroughly looked into by the inspectors, which were ripening were placed on the wharf and rapidly carted away to the stores of the local dealers. Some of the bunches were of extraordinary size, as viewed by eyes unaccustomed, and it was as much as one man could do to carry them. The average bunch, however, made only half a load. It was a delicate job, the packing and small boy generally, who was fortunate enough to get to the wharf, for there were "pickings" left for them all, and many small boys succeeded in slipping away a banana, which, if not quite as large as he was, came very near being the biggest ever seen in these parts, and furnished the youngster and his friends with at least one square supper.

SCHEDULE OF SHIPS.

The following is a complete list of the cargo ships scheduled to leave this port up to the middle of December.

Appomattox, Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., London, November 7.

St. Mark, U. S. Shipping Co., Antwerp, November 10.

Albano, U. S. Shipping Co., Hamburg, November 10.

Lord Lansdowne, U. S. Shipping Co., Belfast, November 10.

Indra, U. S. Shipping Co., Glasgow, November 10.

Rappahannock, Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., Liverpool, November 11.

Poland, U. S. Shipping Co., Bristol, November 15.

Storford, U. S. Shipping Co., Rotterdam, November 15.

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Creeping

Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then less in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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A cure is hastened by placing over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters.

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Investigation Ordered.

Upon statements made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by C. G. Blake, a coal dealer of Cincinnati, and the rate sheets on file in its office, the commission has issued an order directing an investigation of the following charges against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company:

First, Transporting coal from mines in West Virginia to Cincinnati at less than the published tariff rates.

Second, Exacting greater charges from Blake and others than it has from Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel Company for transporting coal from West Virginia mines to Cincinnati.

Third, Discriminating in transportation facilities in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel Company against Blake and others, including preferential and unjust allotment or allotment of cars at the mines, and at times absolute neglect to furnish cars within a reasonable time to mine operators not connected with the fuel company.

The case is set for hearing in Washington on November 25th.

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Black Figured and Colored Check Skirts at 98c.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, valued at \$3; our price, \$1.98.

Black Cheviot Skirts, trimmed with three rows of Hercules Braid, the latest cut; valued at \$5.50; our price, \$4.98.

Black Broaded Silk Skirts, valued at \$7.50; our price, \$4.98.

Black Satin Skirts, that sell everywhere for \$10; our price, \$6.98.

Black Corded Flounced Satin Skirt, an extra quality of satin, beautifully made and lined, a regular \$15 skirt; our price, \$10.98.

A fancy Worsted Waist, nicely made, worth \$1.50; our price, 98c.

An All Wool Flannel Waist, in all colors, nicely made and braided, valued at \$2; our price, \$1.98.

Velveted Waists, in all colors, nicely made and well fitting, worth \$3.50; our price, \$2.48.

Black China Silk Waists, in all sizes, something we could not get enough of, worth \$4; our price, \$2.48.

50 Dozen Flannellette Wrappers, in black and white, and all colors and sizes. These will cost you anywhere else from \$1.25 to \$1.50; our price, 98c.

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Change Your Garb.

That light and thin suit was all right a month ago, but now it makes you conspicuous and in shivers.

Every Breeze That Blows Sings the same song—Winter is Here.

Fall Suits from \$5 to \$20

Overcoats from \$6 to \$18

Children's Clothing in Profusion

Underwear that will keep you warm at zero prices.

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NOTICE

Trustees' Sale of Braxton Office Building.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in us as Trustees named in a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1888, executed by Carter M. Braxton and Annie C. Braxton, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Carter M. Braxton, which deed is duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, we will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1888, AT 2 P. M., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the city of Newport News, State of Virginia, known and designated by the Lot number 2, in Block number 11, on a certain map entitled "Map of Part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," which said map is duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News